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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, under Background of the Invention, insert the following paragraph --This application was nationalized from
A1 PCT/US97/09742 filed June 4, 1997 in English--

Kindly introduce the attached Substitute Patent Declaration in this application which is a proper Declaration for nationalization under 35 U.S.C. §371.

REMARKS

Reference to the PCT application has been amended into the specification and a proper Substitute Patent Declaration has been filed.

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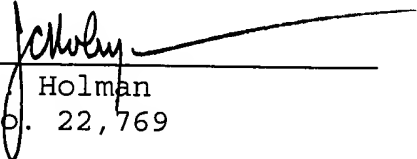
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Early examination on the merits is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Substitute Patent Declaration